

20 East State Street  
(Commercial Building)  
Trenton  
Mercer County  
New Jersey

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New Jersey	COUNTY Mercer	TOWN OR VICINITY Trenton
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 20 East State Street (Commercial Building)		HABS NO. NJ-966
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 20 East State Street (Commercial Building)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1958 (Trenton City Directories, Mercer County Deeds)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Not known	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) A 19th century building on this site was purchased by the neary Dunham & Co. Department Store in 1957 and demolished. The present commercial structure was leased as a drug store in the 1970's and '80's.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Masonry walls with steel-supported brick "false front" above the single story building.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular building 22.8'x157.3'.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Appearing as a four-story monolith of English bond brick, the building is only one story tall. The brick false front brings the building to a uniform height with its neighbors to the east (#22-26 E. State) and west (#18 W. State St.).		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) First floor store.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES None known.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Fair condition. Retail use until demolished in September 1987 for redevelopment project.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Trenton City Directories Mercer County Deedbooks #1430, p. 46 and #1451, p. 119.		
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## Site Plan

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